



SUNDAY – April 2, 2023

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.” [Psalm 95:6]

- 8:15 am** Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:30 am Adult Discipleship – Rooms 209/210/211
Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/218/223
Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Room 120
Welcome to the Lord’s Table – Room 122
New Member Class – Room 223/Chapel
Call Committee – Room 213
- 10:45 am** Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room
6:30 pm Youth Group

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: As we welcome new members into the Cross View family today during the 10:45 service, please make an effort to introduce yourself and help them feel at home. Join us for a cake reception following the late service to celebrate!

EASTER BREAKFAST EGG BAKERS NEEDED: On April 9 from 9:15-11:15 am, the youth will once again be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries to support their summer mission trip to Colorado Springs. Please support our youth by cooking an egg bake and bringing it ready to go Easter morning. You can pick up recipes and a baking tin in the lobby. Thank you for your support!

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Our Lent schedule, including worship, weekly worship themes and Holy Week schedule can be seen here:

<https://www.crossview.net/worship/lent.cfm>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET AND GREET: You are invited to attend a Meet and Greet congregation gathering April 16, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in the Fellowship Room with Interim Part-time Associate Pastor Reed Lessing. The Meet and Greet gathering is a constitutional requirement of our Call Process. In addition, as Amy Gundermann has recently expanded her role to be the Director of Outreach and Adult Ministry, she will be joining the event. The agenda includes introductions, professional background review, and a Cross View member question and answer session.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Cross View's Church Council will have three open positions beginning in June - secretary of the council and two at-large members. We invite congregation members to submit candidate names to the nominations committee. You can submit candidate names using a paper form that is available at the church office or by sending an email to Matthew Salzwedel (mrsalzwedel@comcast.net).

WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING: Saturday April 22, 9:00-3:00 pm Women of Cross View! You're invited to our Spring gathering, "Renew, Refresh, Rejoice!" to attend one or more of the following:

Coffee & Conversation: 9:00-11:00 am, Great Commission Room (GCR)

Lunch Out! 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Lunch at area restaurants

Make & Take Project: 1:30-3:00 pm, Prayer Journal or Spring Planter (GCR)

CHILDCARE PROVIDED. Sign up today on CV Connect!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

The Case for Easter

Sundays, March 12 – April 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Led by Pastor Reed Lessing, this Lee Strobel 4-week series examines how we can know the biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection are accurate by objectively looking at the evidence surrounding Jesus' death, the evidence of the empty tomb, and the evidence of the many witnesses who saw him alive after his crucifixion.

Sticky Faith

Sundays, April 16 – May 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 218/Small Chapel)

Led by Barb Coffin on the book *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Cap Clark. This book teaches adults how to develop robust and long-term faith in kids of all ages. Questions? Contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net).

Intro to Small Groups

Sundays, April 16 – May 7, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213/Fireside Room)

Are you interested in joining or helping to lead a new small group? You are invited to a four-week introduction to small groups using the Circle Up approach by Andy Stanley. We will get to know the core principles through a short-term small group experience with the opportunity to create on-going groups at the conclusion. Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) for more information.

Ezekiel – All Things New!

Sundays, April 23 – June 4, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Led by Pastor Reed Lessing, this series examines the prophet Ezekiel's extensive use of symbolic actions, angelic intermediaries, numerology and vivid visions that made him one of Israel's greatest spokesmen. Through it all, Ezekiel describes the death of one world and the rise of a new one. God will make all things new!

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SPRING SESSION

Thursdays, February 23 – April 27 (No class on April 6). Our spring session series is *The Story in Our Communities* with presenters Dr. William Utech and Dr. Phillip Johnson.

Women's Bible Study: What Love Is: The Letters of 1,2 & 3 John

Tuesday Evenings, April 11 – May 23, 6:30-8:00 pm (Room 218)

"My dear children..." The letters of 1,2 & 3 John define love in the person of Jesus and call us to love like He loved. Purchase the study book by Kelly Minter from Amazon or Lifeway.com. [Register at Cross View Connect](#) or call Vicki Weber with questions at 952-838-5500.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday April 17, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *The Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

CREATING HEALTHY SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS

Sunday, April 30 6:00-8:00 pm (GCR) Guest speaker Dr. Peggy Kendall from Bethel University is coming to Cross View to talk to our families about how to approach social media with a godly perspective. Children in 6th grade and older are also invited where there will be parent and child breakout sessions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Questions for staff? Contact...

Interim Family Minister to Children & Youth: Barbara Coffin (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Youth Ministry: (youth@crossview.net)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Jesus Gives the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12. Bible verse to memorize: Philippians 4:8. Bible point: Choosing good attitudes and actions is pleasing to God. What to talk about at home: Spend some time talking about your attitudes and actions and evaluate if they honor God.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Personal Laptop: Invest in the good stuff (Garbage in, Garbage out...). Proverbs 4:20-25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday April 16, 9:30-10:30 am Parents, come to your child's classroom and check out what your kids are learning in Sunday School! You can have Scripture challenge practice for the upcoming share night and offer the teachers feedback on how to improve your child's Sunday School experience.

SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Wednesday April 26, 6:30-7:30 pm (GCR) Join us for the kids to recite the Scripture they have memorized on the stage with a light reception afterwards. Please let Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) know the Scripture your child will recite (or read) by 4/16. The purpose of this event is to get our kids deeper into God's Word by memorizing it in their hearts.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

MONDAY, 4/3	Women’s Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 4/4	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	7:00 am
	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/5	CV Quilters – Rooms 218/220	9:30 am
	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary	10:00 am
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – GCR	6:30 pm
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	8:00 pm
THURSDAY, 4/6	Mauudy Thursday Traditional Service	7:00 pm
FRIDAY, 4/7	Good Friday Traditional Service	2:00 pm
	Good Friday Traditional Service	7:00 pm
SATURDAY, 4/8	Easter Flower Decorating	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 4/9	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Easter Breakfast	9:15 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW’S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Joyce Crosby

Tuesday: Mike & Kristi Curtis

Wednesday: Charles & Mary Daenzer

Thursday: John & Kelly Daenzer (Mark & Luke)

Friday: Ellen Dalen

Saturday: Zach & Mari Weisman (Teddy, Lucy & Ainsley) – ECC

Sunday: Sam & Allison Werler (Reese & Beau) – ECC

PRAYER CHAIN...*If you have a prayer to share, please call the church office, use the Prayer Request space when you sign in to online worship, or email **Sue Hanson**, prayer chain coordinator (email: hansons96@gmail.com).*

IMPLIED CONSENT...*During Cross View worship services and events, we may take photos or videos and these may be used as a part of an article or news item in hard copy or on the website. Personal names will not be used without consent of the individual or parent, should the image be of a minor. If you do not wish an image to be used, please notify us and it will be removed as soon as practically possible.*